

How can I benefit from enrolling in the teacher preparation program?

Successful program candidates will earn:

- Bachelor of Arts Degree (SAS)
- Master of Education Degree (GSE)
- NJ teacher certification

Overview of the Graduate School of Education's Office of Student and Academic Services

The GSE's Office of Student and Academic Services works in conjunction with GSE faculty to offer this unique 5-year teacher education program as well as traditional two-year post-baccalaureate teacher certification/endorsement programs in a variety of subject areas.

Africana Studies majors are eligible to apply to enroll in Social Studies Education or Elementary Education with either Preschool through 3rd Grade, Middle School, or Special Education certification.

Contact Information

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Thinking About Becoming a Teacher?

Africana Studies and the Graduate School of Education have developed a partnership to support your goals!

How the Program Works

- Apply by February 1 of your junior year
- Earn Bachelor of Arts degree from SAS with a major in Africana Studies
- Earn Masters degree in Education and complete teacher preparation via the GSE
- Earn teacher certification through the NJ Department of Education

For more information visit:
gse.rutgers.edu/teacher



How Diverse is the Current Teaching Profession?

United States

White 80.1 %
Black 6.7%
Hispanic 8.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander 2.9%

The 2017 Digest of Educational Statistics



South Africa Initiative:

This unique two-week, three-credit summer program places GSE students in South African communities and schools. The major goal of this cultural immersion experience is to provide adult learners with on-going opportunities to directly experience society from a different socio-cultural context.

For more information visit:
gse.rutgers.edu/southafrica

Looking for Social Justice?

Urban Social Justice Teacher Education Program

Understand the needs of increasingly diverse students in NJ public schools and communities.

Analyze the social, economic, historical and political dimensions of urban settings and schools.

Effectively teach diverse students, including those from historically marginalized backgrounds.

Identify and disrupt instances and patterns of discrimination and marginalization, and develop their students' critical and active citizenship capacities.

Deeply understand their disciplines and create learning experiences that make disciplinary content knowledge accessible to students.

For more information visit:
gse.rutgers.edu/urbanteaching

Available Funding

There are a variety of fellowships and scholarships offered through the GSE.

For more information visit:
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